SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA (Delhi) : Madam Deputy Chairperson, I think you should be aware of the controversy. The point is whether an officer of the Government of India, a bureaucrat, can be attacked.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No, I won't allow any thing on that.

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA : I am only mentioning it because...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No, not on the Chattopadhyaya Committee....*(Interruptions)*..... Mention only about power breakdown in Delhi.

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA : Only background.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You talk alout the breakdown, not the back round.

Power Breakdown in Delhi

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA (Delhi) : Madam, you are aware that in the last week, on the 25th , there was a complete collapse of electric supply in Delhi. The Capital was affected by serious power breakdowns which continued for several hours and disrupted essential services, These included radio and television transmissions, water supply, railway traction, VIP installations and teleprinter lines. At night, Delhi was plunged into darkness with a major breakdown around 8. p m. Not only this. Trains running on electricity were stopped on track. This is a chronic problem that Delhi is facing. I hope that this Government would not wait for the Delhi State to be formed---Statehood to be given to Delhi——before problems of this type, specially about electrcity, are taken into consideration and some solution found.

Madam, we have found that the water treatment plants at Bhagirathi and Hyderpur were seriously affected. A spokesman of the Delhites Water Supply and Sewage Development Undertaking (DWSSDU) of the MCD said that Delhites should expect water supply at low pressure for the next few days throughout the city.

Now, Madam, the question is that in this House the matter of power supply to Delhi has been raised several times in the past. We are living in the capital city of India. We are hoping that the Capital city of Delhi, which is one of the renowned world capitals, entering the 21st entury would not have constant power breakdowns. Since we have put many appliances in most of the homes, including hospitals and so on, we are now more and more dependent upon electricity. Therefore, there should been effort to see that electricity does not break down even for a short time. I would like to know from the Minister as to what plans they have for taking care of this serious problem in Delhi. Every effort should be made to help the citizens of Delhi. Thank you.

Need for Implementation of Chattopadhyay Commission's Recommendations.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH (Gujarat) : Madam, I rise on an important issue which concerns all of us. The primary, the secondary and the higher-secondary school teachers in Gujarat have gone on an indefinite strike to press their long standing demands including implementation of the Chattopadhyay Commission's recommendations. The education lacitivity in the State has come to a standstill. The teachers are demanding senior pay-scales after 12 years of service, extension of the retirement age from 58 to 60, encashment of half-pay leave on retirement, education allowance and 7.5 per cent medical allowance.

[Shri Raoof Valiullah]

Madam, the ensuing preliminary examination all over the State may be affected, and the people are anxious that the problem should be resolved without making it a prestigious issue. The Union Government and the State Governments must initiate a dialogue in the interest of crores of students all over the country and make sincere efforts to bring an early solution to the problems of teachers in Gujarat and in other parts of the country.

Madam, though 'Education' is listed in the Concurrent List entry 25, unfortunately there is still no full-fledged Minister of Human Resource Development in the Council of Ministers. It is the Prime Minister who is handling the Human Resources Development Ministry.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : Mr. Menon is there.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : The Minister of State has been assigned. Therefore, such an important issue and such an important subjet like education is not being handled by a Cabinet Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is being handled by the Prime Minister.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : Therefore, Madam, in the interest of the teachers and the teaching community and the students, the Union Government must initiate discussions and dialogue with the State Governments, call the State Education Ministers to a conference and see tha the recommendations of the Chattopadhyay Commission Report are implemented intoto.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : One professor who is a Finance Minister is sitting here.

SHRI V. GOPALASAMY (Tamil Nadu) : Will the Minister of State be not able to handle it?

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA (Karnataka) : Mr. Gopalsamy, they should make you Minister for Women and Child.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Why?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Her own experience.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : You want to silence my voice here.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRAAN : Shri Subramanian Swamy.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal) : Is the professor seconding that?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No. I said "A professor is the Finance Minister". He can look after.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Is Prof. Subramanian Swamy seconding this special mention?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : He is not a professor. He is speaking on I do not know what.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY ((Uttar Pradesh) : How do you know that i am not a professor?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I don't know I was never your student.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Thank God for that.

Need to find out the Guilty behind November 1984 Riots in Delhi

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : Madam Deputy Chairman, the new Gov-